throw open all their baggages on the plea of carrying out some checking ;

(b) whether they are authorised to carry out such checking ; and

(c) what steps have been taken to make such visits of the foreigners harassment-free ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Training camps for Kashmiri Youths

1903. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan plans to set up another two dozen camp in 'Azad Kashmir' with help of Afghan Mujahideen for training about 10,000 Kashmiri youths in the use of weapon and explosives with the object of creating a much more serious law and order situation in the Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to take up this issue in the UNO as well as with Pak Government; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government has seen reports to this effect.

(b) to (d) Government has conveyed to Pakistan in clear and categorical terms that its support to subversion and terrorism directed against India and its interference in India's internal affairs is unacceptable. Any provocation from Pakistan will be met firmly and resolutely. The territorial integrity and unity of the country will be preserved at all costs. Government is committed to the Simla Agreement which provides for the settlement of all differences between India and Pakistan peacefully through bilateral negotiations.

Reported return of Evacuee Property by Bangladesh

1904. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Dhaka to return evacuee property" as reported in the "Hindustan Times" dated 18th February, 1990;

(b) if so, whether the Bangladesh Foreign Minister has urged that evacuee properties vested in the Government after June, 26, 1984 shall be returned to the rightful former owners; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This decision is likely to affect only a small percentage of the properties vested, as the majority of these were vested before June 1984. Even so the Government welcome this as a step in the right direction.

Unauthorised Tourist Lodges and Hotels in Paharganj and Nabi Karim, Delhi

1905. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large number of tourist

lodges and hotels have come up in the areas under jurisdiction of Police Stations Paharganj and Nabi Karim;

(b) whether such lodges and hotels are totally unauthorised and unlicensed;

(c) whether such lodges and hotels are evading taxes to the tune of lakhs of rupees;

(d) whether Government have any record of these hotels and lodges in their official books;

(e) if so, the names thereof along with the location in each case;

(f) whether Government propose to take some action to demolish such unlicensed and unauthorised lodges and hotels; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are 26 licensed and 128 unlicensed Hotels, Guest Houses and Lodges.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) & (e) The information is contained in the enclosed statement. [See appendix CL III Annexure No. 79]

(f) & (g) The unauthorised Guest Houses, Hotels and Lodges are challaned from time to time by the local Police.

Abolition of Sales Tax in Delhi

1906. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gpvernment propose to abolish sales tax in Delhi at the earliest;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sales tax is an important source of revenue. It cannot, therefore, be abolished in Delhi unless some alternate tax is levied. Moreover, its abolition in Delhi alone will result in market distortions.

गढ़वाल, उत्तर प्रदेश में श्री उमेश डोभाल की हत्या

1907. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गढ़वाल, उत्तर प्रदेश में एक पत्रकार, श्री उमेश डोभाल की हत्या के संबंध में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा की गई जांच के अभी तक क्या परिणाम निकले हैं; और

(ख) क्या उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा इस संबन्ध में हाल ही में कोई आदेश जारी किया गया है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद) : (क) उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेशों के अनुसरण में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने जांच-पड़ताल आरम्भ की। जांच के दौरान यह पाया गया कि कुछ व्यक्तियों द्वारा की गई साजिश के परिणामस्वरूप श्री उमेश डोभाल की एक होटल में हत्या की गई। अभियुक्तों की शिनाख्त की गई तथा उन्हें गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया परन्तु जमानत पर छोड़ दिया गया। जांच-पड़ताल का कार्य अन्तिम चरण में है।

(ख) उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेशों की दिनांक 27 फरवरी, 1990 की नवीनतम प्रति संलग्न है।